

FOR STEVENSON FOR CHURCH POST

Pastor Considered as the New Stated Clerk of Presbyterian General Assembly

ELECTION HELD IN MAY, 1921

The Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, it is reported, is being prominently mentioned as successor to the late Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts as stated clerk of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

A stated clerk will be elected when the general assembly convenes at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in May, 1921, and many Presbyterians are saying that if Dr. Stevenson desires the office it will be given him.

Dr. Roberts was stated clerk thirty-five years, and was frequently called the "Presbyterian Pope," because of the influence he exercised in connection with that important office.

The Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson is one of the most distinguished theologians in the Presbyterian Church. Born in Ligonier, Pa., in 1836, he was ordained in 1860, and after serving a pastorate at Seaside, Mo., took a professorship in McCormick Seminary, Chicago, in 1902. He was pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, from 1902 to 1909, and pastor of the Brown Memorial Church, in Baltimore, from 1909 to 1914. He was elected president of Princeton Theological Seminary in the latter year. In 1915 he was chosen moderator of the general assembly.

The Rev. Dr. William P. Fulton, stated clerk of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Dr. John F. Patterson, of Newark, N. J., have been regarded as strong candidates for the office.

The committee appointed by the General Assembly at its meeting in the Academy of Music last May to take charge of Dr. Roberts' office in the event of his death, has decided to reduce the size of the office force in the interests of economy. That will take place within the next fortnight, and the minutes of the general assembly are of the printing press.

The Rev. Dr. James M. Hubbert, who has been assistant stated clerk under Dr. Roberts since the Cumberland Presbyterian Church amalgamated with the Northern Presbyterian Church ten years ago, will be given charge of the office in the next week when Dr. Roberts' successor will be elected by the Assembly. The Rev. William B. Pugh and the Rev. Dr. Edward Warren will retire from the staff.

POPE HONORS FLAHERTY

Knights of Columbus, on Tour of Europe, Attend Banquet in Rome Supreme Knight Michael A. Flaherty, K. of C., of this city, was signally honored by the pope at a banquet tendered Monsignor Carretti, papal secretary of state and former representative of the Vatican in Washington, at Rome.

The banquet last night was attended by 300 American Knights of Columbus on tour of Europe. Monsignor Carretti handed the insignia of commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great to Supreme Knight Flaherty. Monsignor Kelly pinned on the decoration amid great applause.

Mr. Flaherty was visibly touched and said he accepted the decoration as recognition of the great work done by the Knights of Columbus. At this point the lights went out, owing to the Roman electrician's strike, and the pope's secretary of state and former representative of the Vatican in Washington, at Rome.

The affair was the largest American gathering that has occurred in Rome.

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RIDES ARE FREE IN BROOKLYN DURING STRIKE



This photograph, taken at 6 o'clock last evening at Atlantic avenue and Long Island Station, Brooklyn, shows the volunteer autoists who are willing to carry as many as their car will hold. Walking seems to be the best way to get anywhere

BRIDGEHEAD SENTINEL TO BE PRINTED HERE

Official Paper of Famous First Division Will Make Its Headquarters in This City

The "Bridgehead Sentinel," famous paper of the famous First Division, is to be published weekly in future on Independence Square, in the shadow of the Liberty Bell. The First Division is moving to Camp Dix, its permanent station, and the Public Ledger Co. will print the Sentinel.

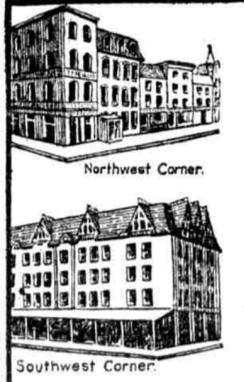
Lieutenant Fred E. Coyne, Fifth Field Artillery, is editor-in-chief of the paper; Major Oliver Allen is business manager, and First Lieutenant Archie Tracy is camp editor. The Sentinel is a regular eight-page newspaper, and will be the official organ of the division. It was the first to be published on the Rhine, being edited at Montauban, Germany. Its editorial rooms and business offices will be established in the center of the city.

The First Division, in addition to having been the first American division to enter Germany, and the last to leave, has some famous units. There is Battery D, Fifth Field Artillery; the lineal descendant of Alexander Hamilton's battery. There is Battery C, Sixth Field Artillery, that fired the first American shot of the war; there are the Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-eighth infantry regiments, the Second and Third Machine Gun Battalions, all awarded the fourragere for gallantry by the French.

The division is to erect a \$100,000 monument at Washington, in memory of its 2200 officers and men who fell in battle. It has a complete three-ring circus on the road, and according to Lieutenant Coyne, "is alive from top to bottom."

Major General Charles P. Sumner is commander of the division.

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At the Northwest Corner was Bob Steele's saloon and the Americus Club—the stately Girard Trust now occupies this corner. At the Northeast Corner was Finelli's Restaurant—on which the Liberty Building now stands. At the Southwest Corner was the La Pierre Hotel and the Lafayette Hotel, where the site of the Land Title Building is. At the Southeast Corner was a branch office of the Pennsylvania Railroad and a Detective Agency—the Real Estate Trust Building now occupies this corner.

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BARONESS VISITS CITY TO RECLAIM PROPERTY

Former Mrs. Turnbull, Wife of General Von Buelow, Wants What U. S. Seized

Baroness Hans von Buelow, who was formerly Mrs. Frederick Turnbull, of this city, returned recently to America to see what can be done in regard to her property here.

As the wife of a German general, her property in this country was seized by the alien property custodian, and it was not until after the armistice that further legislation made it possible for her to have an opportunity of presenting claims for it.

Baroness Von Buelow and her husband were members of the Kaiser's household, and the baron attained fame in the war as a commander. Since the

deposition of the Hohenzollerns the Von Buelows have been living in Wiesbaden. "I was warned coming over on the boat," said the baroness this morning at the Belgrave, where she is staying, "not to have any interviews. A number of prominent Americans on board told me it would be better for my cause if I would not appear in print as having said anything for or against this country or Germany. My business here is purely personal, and after I have been in Washington I expect to visit my son, Frederick Dale Turnbull, at his home in the Blue Ridge mountains."

Before her marriage to Mr. Turnbull the baroness was Miss Nina Bryce, a noted southern beauty.

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BROOKLYN STRIKE TO BE FINISH FIGHT

Little Improvement in Service Seen—Inspector Beaten Unconscious by 6 Strikers

ARBITRATION IS REFUSED

By the Associated Press New York, Aug. 31.—Prospects of a long-drawn out contest between the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. and its striking employees were apparent today. With virtually no increase in service by the subways, elevated roads and trolleys since the unexpected strike Sunday, seriously crippled the system, both the company and the strikers declared their determination to fight to a finish.

Early today a trolley inspector was beaten to unconsciousness by six alleged strikers, all of whom were arrested. About 4500 policemen were on duty in the borough and a large force of reserves was held in readiness.

The company made plans to increase materially during the day the number of subway and elevated trains with a view of strike-breakers. Only sixty-one two-car trains were operated yesterday. Judge Julius M. Mayer, legal custodian for the system, continued firm in his stand against arbitration, reserving his prerogative to scale down any award to a figure commensurate with the ability of the company to pay. He consented, however, to hold a conference with Mayor Hylan.

Officials of the R. R. T. announced that seventy-six two and three car trains were being operated on the subway and elevated lines at 9 a. m. An attempt will be made to operate surface cars today, it was said.

SCHOOL STUDENTS REGISTER SEPT. 7

New Pupils Should Be Taken to Nearest Building Week From Today

MAY ABOLISH KINDERGARTEN

On September 7 parents of children who have not previously attended school will have to take their children to the nearest public school building and register them for the year's work. The school year opens on September 8, and usually the two days previous are given to the registration of new pupils, but this year, owing to the fact that one is Labor Day, all registration will take place on Tuesday. It is expected that nearly 6000 new pupils will be entered on the school rosters.

Those children who have previously attended the public school are not required to register, but must report at their schools at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, or else start their year's record with an absence against their names.

Officials of the Board of Education feel confident that the teachers have remained loyal and that there will be no shortage in their ranks. Dr. Armand J. Gerson, associate superintendent, who returned from his vacation yesterday, said that only two resignations

had been received from the teaching force during the summer months. In case of an unexpected shortage should develop that would entirely deplete the eligible list and still leave a lot of vacancies, it was explained yesterday that there are still two reserve forces that may be drawn on in an emergency. The first plan would be to abolish, if necessary, the kindergarten classes, as these are not considered as necessary as the higher grades. The teachers of the kindergartens are all qualified to instruct the primary classes, and they would be transferred to that work.

Another possible plan that is suggested is the placing of all the first and second grades on a single session day, and then by having one teacher teach two classes of three hours each a day half would be released for other work.

INVENTORIES FILED TODAY Letters of Administration Also Filed in Estate of Frank Le Bar Inventories of the following estates were filed today with the register of wills: Peter Bromley, \$29,506.61; Theodore B. Rohman, \$100,679.18;

Maria de Jesus Intanna, \$38,831.25; Anna M. Stahl, \$24,012.50; Kate Irwin Davis, \$306,424.23. Letters of administration were filed in the estate of Frank Le Bar, 6020 Overbrook avenue, who died recently at Lake George, N. Y. The personal property of the estate was valued at \$50,000. The value of the estate's realty was said to be unknown. A wife and daughter are the heirs.

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